

We Beg To Announce

That our full stock of millinery and millinery goods has arrived and has been opened up and put on display. Our milliner, Miss Ada Dawsey, who stayed in the markets and made selections quite a while, is here in charge. About Miss Dawsey we have to say she is a tested and experienced milliner, having had much experience of the best sort.

We will not have any formal SPRING OPENING

but announce that our hats are on display, and invite the ladies all to come see them. In assortment, style and price you will be able to get what you want from us and will not have to send off after hats.

Our Dress Goods

are a hobby with us. We have paid special attention to their selection, and if we do say it, WE DID WELL. They are the real thing in this season's fabrics. They are appreciated not only here, but we are selling them way off from Elba, to people who are at other markets. They sell on merit for we have not done any special advertising to push them.

We specially call attention to our
SHANTUNG SILKS, FLAXES, plaid and printed,
ROYAL OTTOMAN CLOTHS, INDIA LINONS,
LINENS, all colors, BATISTES,
LAWNS, DRESS GINGHAMS.
And to our full and elegant line of ladies' neck-wear,
belts, and ornaments of every description.

We are Sole Agents for Buster Brown
Hose, American Beauty Corsets,
Butterick Patterns.
You know what these goods are.

In Summer Foot-Ware.

We call attention to our renowned Walkover Shoes, and to SACHS shoes; in this we have Oxford in all number of straps, plain lace and all kinds. Sacks foot-wear is the best on earth for price.

GROCERIES.

We make a specialty of our grocery department. We make our prices on groceries as on everything else, as close as we can. We are selling

27 pounds good rice for one dollar.
17 pounds good white granulated sugar for \$1.00
and all other groceries at similar low prices.
We hope we have had a trade far beyond our expectations. We hope to merit YOUR trade. We want it, and if square treatment and close prices on good goods will get it, we will have it.

Vaughn & Kendrick,
Wise Bros' old stand.
Elba, - - - Alabama.



RAINBOW
TRADE-MARK REGISTERED

Complete Fertilizer, Phosphates and Potashes
All shipments from Montgomery
CAPACITY UNLIMITED

Private tracks in factory connecting with all railroads. No delays. Promptness assured. The newest broom does the cleanest sweep. COTTON SEED MEAL, BLOOD, FISH, MINERAL, ONE OR ALL IN COMBINATION FOR AMMONIA BASIS. Plant food from the sprouting of the seed to maturity. Designed to be the most popular brands ever offered. Unqualified merit and twenty-five years' practical experience shows us how to do it. Free Premiums galore. Wagons, Buggies, Saddles and Plows. Ask your dealer.

MARKS & GAYLE
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Farm Utensils!

We Have a Hardware Store; a sure enough hardware store in connection with our big general store, not just some hardware with other goods, but

A COMPLETE STOCK.

We are headquarters for Farm utensils and farm hardware, fencing tools, plows, plow gear and everything the farmer needs. We buy in large quantities and will make you close prices, and can give you just what you want.

Edwards Hardware Co.,
GENERAL MERCHANTS. ELBA, ALA.



The Best Kind Of Life Insurance

is health insurance. The best way to insure the health of your family when any member gets in a "run-down" condition, is to use a tonic that removes the cause of the ill-health. Such a tonic is

DR. D. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE

A "run down" condition is generally due to the failure of the digestive organs to properly digest the food. Dr. D. Jayne's Vermifuge tones up the digestive organs so that they supply the body with proper nourishment, and in this way bring about lasting health. Ordinary tonics simply supply food material in predigested form, and consequently are only effective as long as the tonic is taken.

Sold by all Druggists—two sizes, 50c and 35c. Dr. D. Jayne's Vermifuge has been relieving and curing Coughs, Colic, and similar ailments for nearly four generations.

Fourteen Hurt in Miss. Wreck.

Greewood, Mar. 9.—In a rear-end collision by a northbound Yazoo and Mississippi Valley passenger train and a supply train yesterday at Phillips, eighteen miles from here twelve negroes and two white men were more or less seriously injured. Dr. E. Plew, veterinarian of this city, was the only passenger among the injured whose name could be learned.

Montgomery's good roads convention will be held on 14th to 16th.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand work people are out on a strike in Philadelphia. Several have been killed since the strike began.

Warm weather will soon be here: we have a beautiful line of spring dress goods. Come see them. Rowe & Sons.

The court officers are hard at work on their duties incident to Circuit court, which comes week after next.

Get In Line With the Wise Crowd

Patronize the Mail order House of
QUALITY and PROMPTNESS

Southern States Whiskey

A fine Kentucky Bourbon bottled in bond, 4 full quarts \$4.00 Express prepaid. Sold only in bottles.
Old Sharpe William Rye, [our leader] by the gal \$3.00 4 bottles \$3.50
Geo J Coleman Rye, rich and mellow, by the gal 2.50 four bottles \$2.75
Avril Rye, a first class family whiskey, by the gal \$2.50 four bottles \$2.75
Old Georgia Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gallon 3.25, 4 bottles 3.75
Old Kentucky Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gallon 3.00 4 bottles 3.50
Pointer Club, a fine corn for the money, gallon 2.50 four bottles 2.60.
We prepare express on all the above. Send for our premium list and catalogue, mailed free. Address all correspondence to Dept. C.

Altmyer-Flatau C Inc. Jacksonville Fla.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE BETWEEN ELBA AND

Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and all points west, also to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, also Cuba and Florida [Points].

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Train No. 62 12:20 P. M.
Train No. 88 8:05 A. M.
Trains Nos. 60 and 62 daily except Sunday.
Train No 88 Sunday only.

Direct connections at Post Tampa with P & O S S Co ships for Key West and Havana.
Connection at Savannah with steamer lines to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and points north.
Schedule figures are given as information and are not guaranteed. Fifteen cents saved by buying tickets from agents.

For further information see ticket agent or write
T. C. White, E. M. North, F. C. West,
General Passenger Agent, Division Pass Agent, T P Agent,
Wilmington, N C Savannah, Ga, Montgomery, Ala.

Don't plow your land while it is wet. Wait until it will crumble well under the plow. It kills land as dead as a mackerel to plow it when the soil sticks together and falls over the plow in lumps.

Farmers about Elba have done splendid work on their farms during the past winter, and lands are in much better shape to receive the seed than has been the case at this season for many years. With fair seasons this will be great year for Coffee County.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1910.

No 79

STATEMENT Of the Condition of Bank of New Brockton,

Located at New Brockton, Ala., at the close of business March 5th 1910.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$34,787.12 |
| Demand Loans | 279.36 |
| Overdrafts | 309.17 |
| Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank | 2,486.96 |
| Banking House | 1,472.35 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,750.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 587.67 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers in this State | 4,695.28 |
| Due from Banks & Bankers in other States | 990.00 |
| Currency | 475.00 |
| Gold | 347.42 |
| Silver, Nickels and Pennies | |
| Checks and Cash Items | |
| Exchanges for the Clearing House | |
| Profit and Loss | |
| Total | \$48,580.28 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|-------------|
| Capital Stock Paid in | 25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | |
| Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses, and Taxes Paid | 2,105.52 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers in this State | |
| Due to banks and bankers in other States | |
| Due unpaid Dividends | |
| Individual deposits subject to Check | 21,388.40 |
| Cashier's checks | 86.36 |
| Total | \$48,580.28 |

State of Alabama, Office county Before me came W W Whitaker, cashier, and H. E. Brock, president, of the Bank of New Brockton, who being duly sworn said the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank. D. McKinnon, Justice of the Peace, Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March 1910.
Attest—H. E. Brock, R. C. Adams, Oliver Harris, Directors.

Northwest District Sunday School Convention, at Bluff Springs,

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1910.

Program.

9:00 A. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. I. J. Johnson.
9:30 A. M. The object of the Sunday School, discussed by Y. W. Rainer and A. J. Wise, Jr.
10:00 A. M. The Great Commission, by J. A. Carnley and Rev. I. J. Johnson.
10:30 A. M. The Ideal Teacher, by Prof. W. W. Benson.
11:00 A. M. Sermon, (subject to be selected) by Rev. J. E. Johnson.
11:30 M. Dinner.
1:30 P. M. The Sunday School as an Educational Force, Prof. G. O. Bowdon.
2:00 P. M. How each Church and Community can have a Sunday School, discussed by W. J. Brown, J. H. Fowler and others.
2:30 P. M. Why attend the State Convention at Mobile, by G. T. Hildreth.
3:00 P. M. The Elementary work, by Mrs. Claude Riley.
3:30 P. M. Duties of Parents, by J. L. Jernigan, and others.
3:45 P. M. Duty of Young Men, by Macon Johnson and J. W. Maddox.
4:00 P. M. General Matters, Adjourn.
All Sunday Schools are urged to send delegates and all who are interested are invited to attend.

CIVIL DOCKET,

Spring Term of Circuit Court, Convening Monday, March 21.

CASES SET MONDAY, MARCH 21.
Henderson-Law Co., vs W J Wilson.
Minnie Brooks et als vs Adelaide Matthews.
Eureka Fire Hose Co. vs Town of Elba.
H L Peacock vs Harris & Orr.
C T Russell vs J L Hall et al.
J T Weeks et als vs Standard Oil Co.
Willis Wilson vs N E Wilson.
M J Lee vs W M Rushing.
J D Lee vs W M Rushing.
M E Donaldson vs Wise Bros.
D E Dozier vs C T Russell.
Lee Stone & Realy Co. vs C T Rushing.
Planters Trading Co. vs Willis Anderson.
Joe Jernigan vs T A Medford.
CASES SET FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 22.
Joe Jernigan vs Wise Bros.
C E Robertson vs Pea River Power Co.
Wise Bros vs T H Campbell.
Fabric Fire Hose Co vs Town of Elba.
William J Wambles vs White-water Mill Co.
Joe Jernigan vs Rainer Mercantile Co.
J. R. Cain vs A. T. Wilkerson.
S. J. Rhodes vs A. P. Boutwell et al.

My Platform.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALA. AMA: In asking your support for Associate Railroad Commissioner of Alabama, I deem it proper to state that I will, without fear or favor, honestly and earnestly perform the duties of the office, if honored with it by my fellow citizens.

The duties of the commission are made plain by statute. The laws provide for maximum rates, limitations on demurrage, &c., and other statutory requirements in the proper and fair regulation of the common carriers operating in Alabama.

If the commission desired to deal unjustly with the railroads, the law prohibits; on the other hand the commission can deal unjustly with the public by negligence.

The duties of the commission are both executive and judicial. Therefore to be "fair to the railroads and to the people," is simply to ENFORCE THE LAWS and settle with fairness and justice differences arising between the carriers and the public.

The salary of the office is sufficient to claim the entire time and earnest endeavor of competent men.

If elected I will devote my entire time and best efforts towards the service of the people.

KYLE B. PRICE.

Notice.

Hon. Emmett O'Neal Candidate for Governor of Alabama will address the people of Coffee County at Elba, on Monday March the 21st 1910.

Every body cordially invited to come, and hear one of Alabama's greatest men.

Alabama Sunday School Convention at Mobile on 23, 24, and 25, of March, 1910.

I want to urge every white Sunday School in Coffee County to send Delegates to the Alabama S. S. Convention to be held at Mobile on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of this month. The time is close at hand, and each Sunday School in the County should elect and send three delegates, or more. All Ministers and Superintendents may go as delegates in addition to the three others.

Coffee should send a large delegation to this Convention. Besides the many attractions of the City of Mobile, with the free excursion on Mobile Bay, on the Steamer Pleasance Bay, delegates will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing the President of the World's S. S. Convention, F. B. Meyer, of London, and some the leading Sunday School workers of the State and nation. Excursion rates on the R. R. and reduced hotel rates will be given all delegates.

Respectfully,
J. A. Carley,
County President.

From Mr. Eagerton.

To the Voters of Coffee County: I regret that I have not been able to see the people of one or two communities in my race for sheriff. I wish I could have done so, but the county is large and time was short. I will appreciate their vote and help on next Saturday. I feel confident of success and hope no one will think hard of me for not seeing him and asking him to vote for me, for it is not my fault, and I will appreciate the vote and help of all.

J. T. Eagerton,
Candidate for Sheriff.
Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by All Dealers.

The Biggest & Best Yet.

THE CLIPPER offers its readers the best and biggest combination it has ever been able to procure. It is not as showy an offer as it has made in the past, but it is decidedly the best. There is nothing in it that you cannot use; and each item is the best of its class.

Here is The Offer.

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| The ELBA CLIPPER one year, twice every week, home and county and state news, Regular price | \$1.00 |
| SOUTHERN FARM GAZETTE one year, a weekly farm paper, covering conditions here. Regular price | 1.00 |
| 12 Papers Best Garden seed fresh, good, true to name, and best that you can buy. Regular price | .60 |
| Regular price of all | 2.60 |

**ALL FOR
\$1.40**

Thru March 21st.

THE CLIPPER you know; we want to tell you about THE SOUTHERN FARM GAZETTE. It is a farm paper such as you need to help you on your farm; it is not the sort that tells you so many fancy things that you cannot use or try, but it is a Mississippi and Alabama farm paper. It helps at the kind of farming you do and are trying to do. It is not over your head, but is on a level with you. Then it is a weekly paper; most farm papers that you see are published every two or four weeks, this one is published once a week, and so is much more valuable than monthly or twice a month papers.

THE SBD are Amzi Golden's best—the sort we have in years past given in combinations they are fresh, and the best money will buy. Below you will find an order blank, mark opposite each sort of seed number of papers you want up to 12, and we will send them by mail to you. We will send to one person and papers to another, or one paper to another, or almost any way you want, if you'll write us a letter telling how you want it.

You may want to know how we do this. Well in the first place it is a bargain offer we make just to make things lively. In next place we have bought the Farm Gazette subscriptions in large number at close price and send the same way.

Order Blank.

Elba Clipper, Elba, Ala.
Please send me your special offer of Clipper, one year; Farm Gazette, one year; and 12 papers seed as marked below. I have marked opposite names of seed number of papers that I want of each sort. I enclose money order for \$1.40.

List of Seeds.
Select your seed from this list. 12 papers
Turnips.
White Flat Dutch.
White Egg.
Purple Top.
Cabbage.
Early Wakefield.
Early Flat Dutch.
All Head.
Beets.
Blood Turnip.
Raddishes.
Long Scarlet.
Lettuce.
Early Cabbage.
Tomatoes.
Earliana.
Stone.
Beauty.
Watermelons.
Alabama Triumph.
Kleckly Sweet.

Name.....
Post Office.....
Please do not send stamps, send money order or money.
Address all orders to The Elba Clipper, Elba, Ala.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

State of Alabama
Coffee County

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held by the Democratic Party of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 19th day of March, 1910, in the several precincts and voting places in Coffee County, Alabama, for the purpose of nominating (1) a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, (2) a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, (3) and a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County. Said Democratic Primary Election will be held under the Primary Election laws of the State of Alabama, and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Democratic County Executive Committee of said County of Coffee.



MAKES POSITIVE CURE OF ALL PAINS AND STAGES OF

From will regain flesh and strength. Wastes energy and all diseases resulting from overeating, indigestion, and constipation. It is a powerful purgative and laxative. It is a powerful purgative and laxative. It is a powerful purgative and laxative.

CATARRH
Removes all mucus, Catarrh, Pain, Discharge, Itching, Burning, Swelling, Redness, and all other ailments of the throat, nose, and lungs. It is a powerful purgative and laxative. It is a powerful purgative and laxative.

SCROFULA
Blood cleaning properties of P. P. P. It is a powerful purgative and laxative. It is a powerful purgative and laxative. It is a powerful purgative and laxative.

RHEUMATISM
It is a powerful purgative and laxative. It is a powerful purgative and laxative. It is a powerful purgative and laxative.

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BETWEEN ELBA AND
Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and all points west, also to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, also Cuba and Florida Points.

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General Passenger Agent, Division Pass Agent, T. P. Agent,
Wilmington, N. C. Savannah, Ga., Montgomery, Ala.

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The Wiley Fertilizer Company,

TROY, ALABAMA.
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AMMONIATED FERTILIZER

Blood Guano, Cotton Seed Meal Guano,
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Manure Salts, Murate of Potash
Potash Acids, Standard Grades
Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda

ACID PHOSPHATE

14 and 16 per cent

Dried Blood Tankage.
Ask for our brands, take no other.

BOYD BROTHERS Agents.

ELBA, ALA.

OUR FIRST COUNT.

In our great piano contest the first count was made on Thursday, March 10, and the result was as follows:

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| Miss Estel Butts.....14550 | Miss Rosa Lee O'Neal.....10405 |
| Miss Grace Rubenstein.....14505 | Miss Ollie Bonneau.....10280 |
| Miss Glennie Rowe.....14250 | Miss Georgia Lee.....10265 |
| Miss Hilda Ross.....13270 | Miss Gladys Stephens.....10225 |
| Miss Alice Stark.....13035 | Miss Louis Wright.....10155 |
| Miss Minnie Foley.....11825 | Miss Josie Pierce.....10090 |
| Miss Olive Rainer.....11030 | Miss Fannie Grimes.....10050 |
| Mrs. Thomas.....11025 | Miss Lullie Brunson.....10010 |
| Miss Odessa Parker.....10535 | Miss Lucy Brunson.....10005 |
| Miss Myrtle Shealey.....10440 | Miss Bonnie Plant.....10005 |

The contest is only beginning. Indeed there is yet time to enter, if you see fit to do so. The idea now is to VOTE--vote for your choice; vote often and vote late--always vote,

N. B. All undated tickets and all tickets dated April 1st must be voted by that date. After this all tickets will be dated.

City Drug Company,

13 Students Drowned.

Victoria, British Columbia.—From Enosline, the steamer Saverie brought news of the drowning of 13 students, whose boat, while returning from an outing, was capsized by heavy seas. The drowned students were most of them sons of naval officers. One of the students, clinging to an oar, reached the beach, but died on the sand after being landed.

Pain

Nearly all women suffer some pain at times, due to the ailments peculiar to their sex. If your trouble is put in a mild form, take Cardui to prevent it becoming more serious. If you have suffered long years, get Cardui at once. Use persistently and it will help you.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. L. Eells, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back—altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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J. F. SANDERS, LAWYER.

NORTHEAST CORNER OFFICE
century of Page Building, Opposite the
First National Bank.

Elba, Alabama.

There is more to a Fertilizer than Analyses

The mere mixing of materials to obtain analysis requires no special knowledge. The value of a fertilizer lies in the source from which the plant food is obtained.

Each ingredient in Royster goods is selected with a view of supplying the plant from sprouting until harvest. The plant is not overfed at one time and starved at another. Twenty-five years experience goes with every bag.



Sold by reliable dealers throughout the South.

F. S. Royster Guano Co.

NORFOLK, VA.

SAMUEL'S NO. 7
Our 10 years in the whisky business, with steadily increasing sales, speaks for itself. The goods we are selling. Price list of our entire line of FINE WHISKIES sent on request. Orders filled same day received.
MOTTO: "If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us."
A. SAMUELS & CO., 215-219 E. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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AN EVENING OF MYSTERY.

Monday Night March 21st Under auspices Baptist Aid Society.

MUSIC, MIRTH, MYSTERY.

A program replete with new, unique and mysterious illusions, being a series of experiments in prestidigitation, displaying marvelous digital dexterity, surpassing anything heretofore attempted in the realm of magic.

You cannot afford to miss this novel entertainment. By attending you get more than your money's worth of amusement and at the same time help a very worth cause.

Prices:—15 and 25 cents.

L. & N. Railroad is Fined \$10,000.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—In the Federal Court today the Louisville and Nashville Railroad pleaded guilty on ten counts in eight indictments charging rebating and Judge Evans imposed a fine of \$1,000 for each count, or a total of \$10,000.

The eight indictments contained forty-seven counts but it was admitted that conviction on many of the counts was impossible. Colonel Henry L. Stone, General counsel for the Louisville and Nashville made a statement to the effect that the violations were technical in nature and not willful and that no moral guilt attached to the company's officials. The remaining thirty-two counts were then dismissed by the court.

Shabbon As Males

are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Dependence, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So say 25c. at Harp Drug Co.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company will soon put in operation a line of passenger steamers from Hamburg to New Orleans. This company carries more immigrants than any other line of boats, and will doubtless bring thousands of immigrants to the South when their boats begin to touch at New Orleans. It means great things for the development of this section.

A Pleasant Physio.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at All Dealers drug store for a free sample.

Price Spoke.

Hon. K. B. Price was one of the speakers at the barbeque of the good roads convention at Montgomery. It is said that his was one of the best speeches made.

"PLAY."

"LAST LOAF,"

Wednesday evening March 28. Children 15cts, Adults 25cts.

Heavy Fire Loss.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—Fire which started from some unknown cause at 11:15 last night in the rear of the Calfe Conroy Paint and Hardware Company store on Bay street spread rapidly and for a time it looked as though the entire block which is in the heart of the business center, would be destroyed. The damage will amount to \$50,000.

When the next Clipper comes out many hopes will have been blighted and many aspirations disappointed.

TO-NIGHT.

"His Old Sweethearts."
Comedy in One Act.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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| A Bachelor..... | Mr. Grover C. Bowden. |
| Bettie..... (School girl)..... | Miss Virginia Paul. |
| Kate..... | College girl..... |
| Blanche..... | Actress..... |
| Elizabeth..... | College Graduate..... |
| Willard..... | Winter girl..... |
| Clara..... | Summer girl..... |
| Jeannette..... | Western girl..... |
| Helena..... | Debutante..... |
| Tegia..... | Widow..... |
| Mary..... | Bride..... |

AN EVENING OF MIRTH AND LAUGHTER.

Admission—Adults 25cts, Children 15cts.
Benefit Baptist Aid Society.

HONOR ROLL

Elba Free School For January and February.

The following students have made during the past two months a general average of more than ninety in all studies, attendance and deportment.

The grades are based on examinations and daily recitations, and the standard is high. Names are arranged in order in the several classes, the average sometimes going as high as 97.

W. W. Benson, Supt.

SENIORS.

Jessie Ham, Claudine Rushing, Olive Rainer, Etta Lee, John Farris, Fannie Grimes, Clyde Kimmey, Essie Rowe, Annie Blue.

THIRD YEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

Virginia Paul, Karen Shealy, Bonnie Donaldson, Bonnie Cowler, Wallace Law, Norman Ham.

SECOND YEAR.

Irene Moody, Lallie Harper, Drayden Smith, Georgia Lee, Fannie Rushing, Hardy Davis, Patrick Young, Evelyn Allred, Vera Law, Estelle King, Callie Mae McGee, Lelcie Farris, Mattie Maude Young.

FIRST YEAR.

Mason Johnson, Nettie Ruth Walker, Myrtle Shealy, Della Rushing, Mabel Brunson, Morgan Windham, Ronald Rushing, Walter Guy, Osborne Rainer, John Stark, Gertrude Donaldson, Alice Windham, Jennie Young, Fredericks Stark, Lena Moore, Foy Blue, Charley Pete Lee, E. M. Stricklin, Gussie Jones, Johnnie Jones, Elizabeth Buck, Glennie Tatum, Thelma Folsom, Maggie Guy.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy during the past two weeks.

Margaret Garrett, Mary Rowe, Era Lunsford, Lucy Bailey, Grace Rubenstein, Arthur Dubose, Lucy Brunson, E. M. Stricklin, Alice Windham, Osborne Rainer, Thelma Folsom.

100 IN ATTENDANCE.

Mary Bailey, Mary Boazman, Felix Coston, Cupidine Morrow, Louise Lee, Annie Rushing, Mattie K. Boazman, Annie Ross, Madeline Lee, Willie Wilson, Jessie Ham, Elandia Rushing, Irene Moody, Vera Law, Myrtle Shealy, Della Rushing, Mabel Brunson.

An Awful Eruption.

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruption will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chills and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at Harp Drug Co.

JUST ARRIVED, American

Beauty Corsets, latest styles.
Vaughn & Kendrick.

From Mr. Talbot.

I desire to say to my friends in Boat 6 that I will not be able to be at the polls until late in day on account of death of my mother, who will be buried on primary day, the 19th. I hope my friends will remember me and look after my interest. I feel that my chances are fine.

This March 18.

C. R. Talbot.

Singing at Bradshaw.

On the second Sunday in March, as previously announced, the Sacred Harp singers of Bradshaw met and organized a society for the present year. The day was a pleasant one and a good number of singers from all parts of the county were present.

The house was called to order by J. M. Donaldson, and music lessons were conducted by C. H. Byrd and Marion Cain. Recess ten minutes.

The class then went into permanent organization for the year. J. M. Donaldson was elected chairman, L. F. Young vice chairman, W. J. Wise, Joe M. Davis, A. L. Johnson and Bob Pettis arranging committee.

The class was then led in two lessons each by the following leaders: Frank Matthews, A. L. Johnson, J. M. Davis, A. E. Ross, Dan Blair, Dock Donaldson, L. F. Young.

The class was then dismissed by the chairman until the second Sunday morning in April.

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Weevil Ruining Out Cotton of South.

Washington, March 4.—The boll weevil is threatening the destruction of the cotton crop of the South, east of the Mississippi river and partly west of it, according to testimony given today before the senate committee on agriculture by Senator Smith of South Carolina. A reduction from twenty five thousand to two thousand bales a year was caused in one county of his state by the boll weevil, he claimed.

Representative Dickson of Mississippi told the committee that the boll weevil was producing disastrous results in his district. He declared that in the past eighteen months about 1,500 families had left his county as a result of the visit of the pest. Estimates given to the committee placed the loss to the cotton crop last year at from twenty five million dollars to thirty five million.

Coughs That Hang on.

Coughs that start in the fall and hang on until spring are sure trouble breeders unless checked and cured. Bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption are the direct result. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough, stops the hard breathing and heals and soothes the inflamed air passages. Refuse substitutes. Sold by City Drug Co.

Emerson's Counsel.

This was Emerson's advice to his daughter, "Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitation" to waste a moment on the yesterday.

About the hardest man to discourage is the political prophet. Though the frost of defeat falls on him often, he springs up again in a night, and is just as willing to tell how each county and precinct is going in any particular election as if he had never missed his guess.

ERNEST H. SHACKLETON.

English Explorer to Be Fed in United States March 29.



A NEW DEPARTURE.

Telephone to Supersede Telegraph on the Southern Railway.

Atlanta.—The telephone is to take place of the telegraph on one of the most important sections of the line of the Southern railway system, between Washington and Atlanta, according to announcement made by the company. On the 123 miles between Monroe, Va., and Greensboro, N. C., the company is preparing to put into operation a system of dispatching trains by telephone.

Two complete metallic circuits are being installed, one for train orders and one for messages, with instruments at each station on the line. The installation of these circuits is nearly complete and the service will be put into operation within the next few weeks. It is expected that the substitution of the telephone for the telegraph in the work of moving trains will ultimately be extended over other parts of the Southern Railway system.

That part of the line on which the telephone is being installed will, when work under construction is completed, have fifty-four miles of double track. The traffic over it is very heavy and an excellent opportunity will be afforded for the demonstration of the merits of the new system. In substituting the telephone for the old telegraph system of train orders the Southern Railway is following the policy of bringing its lines to the highest possible state of efficiency. The telephone system has several advantages over the telegraph. It is said the service is quicker in operation and errors can be better guarded against.

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN.

Catastrophe in Mine Near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Seven men lost their lives by an explosion of gas in the No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, near here. There were eight men in the gang, but Martin Williams escaped death because he had left the point where the explosion occurred only a few seconds before the accident.

It is thought that all of the men were instantly killed, as there was no sign of life when the rescuing party, which immediately entered the mine, reached the bodies.

It is thought the gas became ignited from one of the miners' lamps. Near by all of the married men had large families, and there were many pathetic scenes as the bodies of the victims were brought to the surface.

Cuban Lottery Again Fined.

Tampa, Fla.—Teodoro Carbonelle, a small storekeeper of Port Tampa, recently arrested on a charge of being an agent for the Cuban National Lottery, was tried and convicted of violation of the American lottery law and fined \$1,000 and one year in the state penitentiary. This is the first conviction ever secured in this country on a similar charge. The Cuban lottery has been doing an extensive business here.

Tech May Get \$50,000.

Atlanta.—The sum of \$50,000 is to be given to the Georgia School of Technology for a Young Men's Christian association building by John D. Rockefeller, provided the friends of the institution will raise an additional \$25,000. The millionaire's intended gift was made known by Dr. K. O. Matheson, president of Tech, on his return from Augusta, where he visited Mr. Rockefeller.

Spartanburg, S. C.—A telephone message was received here that the business section of the little town of Lanford, in Laurens county, was almost wiped out by fire, several stores and residences being burned.

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